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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gerritsen, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/684,458

Filing Date: October 5, 2000

For NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, THEIR NUCLEIC  
ACIDS, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE  
IN ANGIOGENESIS AND  
VASCULARIZATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☐ Credit Card Payment Form
- ☐ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
- ☐ PTO-1449
- ☐ References A1-A7
- ☐ No additional fee is required for additional Independent, Dependent or Multiple Dependent Claims.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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